

Chariton Courier.

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KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TRUSTEE.
We are authorized to announce
A. S. TAYLOR
as a candidate for the office of Trustee of
Keytesville township, subject to the ac-
tion of the Democratic party.

CLERK AND ASSESSOR.
We are authorized to announce
R. H. TISDALE
as a candidate for the office of Clerk and
Assessor of Keytesville township, subject
to the action of the Democratic party.

ASSESSOR.
We are authorized to announce
J. E. (Dick) DEMPSEY
as a candidate for the office of Assessor
of Keytesville township, subject to the
action of the Democratic party.

CLERK.
We are authorized to announce
WADY T. CURRAN
as a candidate for the office of Clerk and
Assessor of Keytesville township, subject
to the action of the Democratic party.

ASSESSOR.
We are authorized to announce
W. M. COOK, JR.
as a candidate for the office of Clerk and
Assessor of Keytesville township, subject
to the action of the Democratic party.

CONSTABLE.
We are authorized to announce
WILLIAM B. OLDHAM
as a candidate for the office of Constable
of Keytesville township, subject to the
action of the Democratic party.

CLERK.
We are authorized to announce
F. M. VEATCH
as a candidate for the office of Constable
of Keytesville township, subject to the
action of the Democratic party.

COLLECTOR.
We are authorized to announce
MILTON L. FINNELL
as a candidate for the office of Collector
of Keytesville township, subject to the
action of the Democratic party.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
We are authorized to announce
R. C. FORD
as a candidate for the office of Justice of
the Peace and member of the Township
Board of Keytesville township, subject
to the action of the Democratic party.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
We are authorized to announce
HENRY A. WHEELER
as a candidate for the office of Justice of
the Peace and member of the Township
Board of Keytesville township, subject
to the action of the Democratic party.

ROAD OVERSEER.
We are authorized to announce
LOUIS FETZER
as a candidate for the office of Road Over-
seer of District No. 3, subject to the
action of the Democratic party.

Probate court next week.

Blind Boone Monday night.

Try the COURIER for a year.

Will you try a La Take cigar at
S. M. White & Co's.

Interesting local news is distress-
ingly scarce this week.

Won't you try a La Take cigar at
S. M. White & Co's.

Go hear Blind Boone Monday
night and enjoy a musical treat.

Have you tried a La Take cigar at
S. M. White & Co's.

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S. M. White & Co's.

Ain't you tried a La Take cigar at
S. M. White & Co's.

A Cedar county paper chronicles
the marriage of a "lady Jewess."

Get your property insured with
companies represented by Egan &
Lee.

If you are fond of good music at-
tend Blind Boone's concert Monday
night.

A full line of Lorens' perfumes,
the best on earth, at W. C. Gaston
& Co's.

Get your deeds written by Egan
& Lee, conveyancers and notary
public.

All persons are warned not to hunt
on any of my enclosed lands.

Money to loan on improved farms
at six per cent.

Miss Lillie Gaw, once a typo on
the Courier, is now holding cases
the Brunswick.

Horsegraphs will soon be in order.
Come to the Courier office for litera-
ture in this line.

Mrs. J. C. Rucker is now getting
along nicely and with no relapse will
soon be well again.

Missouri is becoming celebrated
for its fine distilleries and remark-
able mineral springs.

Mrs. James Sterling died of con-
sumption at her home in Mendon,
on Thursday last week.

Miss Lucie White, who has been
having quite a severe with facial ery-
sipelas, is well again.

There is a law suit pending in
Jasper county which has been on the
docket for eleven years.

A year-old child of Mr. and Mrs.
Joseph Cash, of near Bell school
house, died Saturday night.

Mrs. Wm. Nolting, Jr., of Bow-
ling Green prairie, gave birth to a
still-born child Monday night.

M. F. Courtney went to Hunts-
ville Thursday to attend the funeral
of his uncle, Rev. M. J. Sears.

Benton City longs for an ice
cream parlor and a hardware store.
A queer combination of wants.

Messrs. D. N. Wheeler and Chas.
Biemann, two former citizens of
Keytesville, but now two of the
Courier's intimate friends, send us
substantial tokens of their regard
for the Courier this week.

A bill will be introduced in the
legislature making the term of the
office of sheriff four years instead of
two.

Colds are very prevalent just now.
Everybody and several other people
seem to be suffering from such an
ailment.

Missouri's Italian climate has been
frozen since Monday and the pros-
pects are good for an ice harvest at
present.

The editor of the Paris Mercury
yearns for a revival of the old fash-
ioned corn huskings, with plenty of
red ears.

The Missouri senate has passed a
bill allowing cities, towns and villages
to work prisoners who do not pay
their fines.

Do not buy land or loan money
secured by real estate, until you
have an abstract of title prepared by
Egan & Lee.

Everybody in Mexico is bragging
about the new Hardin college chapel.
It is made beautiful to match the
Hardin college girls.

The Dunkard meeting at Mendon,
closed with one addition to the
church, J. M. Smith, who was bap-
tized in Yellow creek.

The feeding of county prisoners
in the cities of Missouri having 100,
000 inhabitants and over is hereafter
to be done by contract.

Miss Mollie Miller, of McCredie,
Callaway county, is a candidate for
county school commissioner of the
Kingdom of Callaway.

Billy McCully, one of the Cou-
rier's Salisbury friends, has sold
his farm of eighty acres, near Pra-
rie Hill, to A. L. Maupin.

The "Knappenberger Abstracts"
are the only complete abstracts to
the lands of Chariton county.

Egan & Lee, Lessees.

R. B. Crowder, the Salisbury
photographer, will make a life-sized
cabinet portrait and one dozen
cabinet photographs for only \$6.

For SALE.—Will sell my business
house and residence combined in
Dalton at a bargain.

Mrs. MINNIE ARBOGAST.

Blind Tom is in a New York in-
sane asylum, but Blind Boone will
give an entertainment at the Keytes-
ville opera house next Monday night.

Misses Lottie Aldridge and Grace
Moore entertained several of their
little friends with a pleasant party
at Miss Lottie's home Friday night.

Blind Boone, the great colored
musician, will be in Keytesville next
Monday night. Reserved seats, 35
cents, now on sale at S. M. White &
Co's.

The Democrat says that quite a
number of parties residing north of
Salisbury have lost several head of
calves recently from some unknown
disease.

Deputy Bridge Commissioner
Wires will commence the construc-
tion of a new iron bridge across
Yellow Creek at Rothville, next
Monday.

Missouri's experimental station
says milk can be produced from the
best cow at 11 cents a quart and
costs 31 cents a quart from the
poorest cow.

Mr. James Sportsman, one of
Chariton county's best citizens, will
shortly take his departure for the
Indian Territory where he will en-
gage in farming.

An old bachelor editor in Fulton,
who was supposed to be afraid of
every woman in the town with the
possible exception of his mother, is
soon to be married.

It is cowardly to speak evil of a
person who is not present. It is
dangerous to make uncomplimentary
allusions to a person who is present
—you might get licked.

Walter Price and A. Cox, two of
our esteemed subscribers of Dalton
post-office, made themselves solid
with the Courier for another year
while in town Saturday.

We call attention to the notice else-
where in this issue, of the fifth an-
nual combination sale of fine horses
by Clark & Potts at Mexico, Mo.,
February 24th, 25th and 26th.

Keytesville has not yet had ordi-
nances printed to conform to the Re-
vised Statutes of 1889. Isn't it
about time that our city dads were
taking some steps in that direction?

T. J. Wilkes, who recently em-
barked in the livery business here,
has sold his 60-acre farm, in Cock-
rell township, to Jacob Gibson, of
Macon county. Consideration \$1,350.

Representative Eubank, of Saline
county, was recently robbed of
valuable amounting to \$300. Mr.
Eubank is probably the best advertis-
ed man now in the Missouri legisla-
ture.

Remember that Crowder's prices
for a life sized crayon portrait and
one dozen cabinet photographs—
only \$6—are less than the portrait
alone would cost you at any other
place.

J. L. Kreider, of Mendon, lost a
valuable horse one day last week.
The animal was kicked and had one
of its legs broken by another horse,
and was afterwards killed by Mr.
Kreider.

We keep a full line of gold and
silver watches, and call attention to
all who wish to purchase in this line.
Call and get prices, we will save you
money and guarantee the goods.

W. C. GASTON & Co.

Mrs. T. L. Vandiver, of the Forks,
is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C.
Vandiver, at Columbia, this week.

Rev. W. H. Younger will fill his
regular appointment at Asbury
Chapel, next Saturday and Sunday.

A lot of hemp matting will shortly
be put down about the court-house
wherever it is most needed. A good
move.

During January the Courier
turned out \$175 worth of job work.
'Tis useless to say that the Courier
office leads in this as well as num-
erous other respects.

C. M. Allega, one of our Shan-
nondale friends, renewed covenant
with the Courier while at the cap-
ital Saturday. May his good looks
never wane nor his shadow ever
grow less.

Call on Crowder, the Salisbury
photographer, and get one of those
handsome crayon portraits and one
dozen cabinet photographs, all for
only \$6. Less than they were ever
offered for before.

T. T. Elliott & Son, real estate,
loan and insurance agents, have on
hand a large lot of improved and
unimproved lands, which they will
sell at from \$5 and upwards per
acre. Time given if required.

Several new announcements will
be found in our list of announce-
ments for township offices this week.
The race promises to be interesting.
The "dear voters" are being induc-
tiously buttonholed, while smiling
at one and winking at another candi-
date.

The Mendon Citizen is pining for
a flouring mill at Mendon, and seems
to think that unless the people of
that town awaken to their own in-
terests that in three years time the
capital of Mendon township will be a
corpse.

A firm at Washington, Mo., who
have been manufacturing cob pipes
under a patent for ten years, have
entered suit against a firm at St.
Charles for infringement. They
pray for an injunction and ask for
damages.

Miss Maggie Redding, of this
place, closed her school at the Trent
school-house, near Salisbury, last
Friday and will shortly take her de-
parture for Indianapolis, Ind., where
she will visit the family of her uncle,
Mr. Redding.

The Union meeting that recently
closed at Prairie Hill after contin-
uing six weeks, resulted in 140 pro-
fessions of religion. Rev. A. M.
Buchanan, a Cumberland Presby-
terian minister of Moberly, did most
of the preaching during the meeting.

We understand that an endeavor
is being made to persuade Gen. Jo
Shelby to deliver a lecture at Salis-
bury before long in the interests of
the ex-Confederate home, near Hig-
ginsville. Of course Gen. Jo will
ride his mule to Salisbury, should
he decide to lecture there.

Last week we spoke of Chas.
Owen being sick of measles. Since
then the contagion has spread in the
family circle and eight of the family
are now confined to their beds with
the disease. Mr. C. J. Owen and
Mrs. A. F. Owen are the only ones
who have escaped the malady.

You may not want to believe it,
but it is a fact that Howard county,
Mo., when organized in 1816, con-
tained 21,867 square miles, an area
larger than ancient Greece and as
large as Saxony and Switzerland
combined, and larger than the states
of Vermont, Massachusetts, Dela-
ware and Rhode Island.

A Slater ice dealer has put up
twenty-seven car loads of ice, ship-
ped from Chicago, at a cost of \$42
a car, making a total of \$1,134 in-
vested at wholesale in coolness. Of
course the retail price will be much
higher, but the people of Slater are
bound to keep cool no matter how
high a price they will have to pay
for frozen water.

Blind Boone joined the Christian
church at Booneville on Sunday of last
week. He told the pastor that God
had been so good in giving him a
talent which not only afforded him a
support in his helplessness, but
which filled his whole life with hap-
piness, that he wanted to devote
this talent and his life to the service
of Christ. Blind Boone is worth
about \$30,000.

There is a little matter of shortage
in the accounts of an ex-city official
of Keytesville that Mayor Scott and
the city council should have adjusted
at the next meeting of the council.
The amount can be made out of the
bondsmen in case the ex-official does
not pay it. We hope to see an early
adjustment of the matter and trust it
may not become necessary for us to
give names, dates, amount of short-
age, etc.

R. W. Ewing, second son of Mr.
S. F. Ewing, was adjudged insane
before the county court Monday and
was taken to the St. Joseph insane
asylum Tuesday morning by E. B.
Kellogg and P. B. Parks. The un-
fortunate young man's condition
was perhaps caused from a recent
attack of fever. We hope that his
mental aberration is only of a tem-
porary nature and that by proper
treatment at the asylum he will soon
be well again. His insanity is of a
harmless, dependent type. He had
been ill for some three weeks, at his
sister's, Mrs. W. A. Hurt's, in the
Forks of Chariton, and up to the
time of his illness held a position in
the Keytesville Mercantile com-
pany's store in this place.

Rev. M. J. Sears, a minister of
the Old School Baptist church, died
at his home in Huntsville on Wednes-
day of last week in his 61st year.
Mr. Sears has been a resident of
Huntsville for a number of years.
He was a good man and will be
greatly missed in the community in
which he lived.

We see that C. A. Clarkson, of
near Muscle Fork, has purchased a
lot in Peter's addition to Salisbury
and will erect a residence thereon.
Wonder if Charles would object to
giving the Courier a mortgage for
\$7 on his recently acquired dirt to
secure the payment of the \$7 he col-
lected for the Courier at and near
Muscle Fork several months ago?

Dr. C. P. Bryan, of Rothville,
was in Keytesville the latter part of
last week in consultation with Dr.
J. T. Aldridge, who is attending
Mrs. J. C. Rucker in her present
illness. Dr. Bryan was accompanied
by his better half. While here we
had the pleasure of meeting the doc-
tor, and found him to be quite a
pleasant and genial gentleman.

Uncle Tommy Lane died Monday,
aged about 70 years, at his home,
five miles northwest of Keytesville.
His death was caused from injuries
to his head and neck, received in a
fall from a hay stack several months
ago. He was a good man and a
loyal citizen. A wife and one
daughter, Mrs. G. W. McNew, sur-
vive him. "Uncle Tommy's" re-
mains were interred in the Keytes-
ville cemetery Tuesday.

The meeting at Fertile Valley
church, in Missouri township, which
has been in progress since the 3rd
day of January, closed last Saturday
night. The meeting was conducted
by W. H. Younger, of the Keytes-
ville circuit, and resulted in eighty-four
additions to the M. E. Church,
South. There were thirty-five bap-
tized, some others to be and quite a
number had been baptized previous-
ly. Rev. E. L. Rutledge, of the
Mexico circuit, assisted five days in
the meeting.

We hope to see the scheme to
bridge the Grand river at Brunswick
pushed to a reality. It would add
a large amount of Carroll county trade
to Brunswick and would be a great
convenience to the traveling public
by private conveyance between Car-
roll and Chariton counties. We un-
derstand that the Brunswick people
say that they will raise half the
amount needed to build the bridge.

With that as a starter Chariton
and Carroll county courts should will-
ingly appropriate the balance of the
money required.

The supreme court has affirmed
the decision of the lower court, and
John O. Burlington the dastardly
murderer of Sheriff Cranmer, of
Cooper county, has been sentenced
to hang March 6th, and will un-
doubtedly put hemp on that day at
Boonville if he does not escape from
jail again. It will be remembered
that during his confinement in jail,
since some time last spring, he has
escaped three times. The first time
he was re-captured before he got
out of town. The second time he
was caught in Kentucky where he
had gone to see his "sweetheart,"
and the third time he was taken in
by two farmers who found him in a
shock of fodder near Booneville.

The Keytesville correspondent of
the Salisbury Democrat takes the
Courier to task for stating that T.
S. Dines assisted Prosecuting At-
torney W. W. Rucker in the Lee
Maddox murder case, and says that
Hon. C. Hammond assisted and not
Mr. Dines. We acknowledge the
corn on the correspondent's toe and
step off at once. Mr. Dines, how-
ever, will assist Mr. Rucker in pro-
secuting the Herberhans Bros. for
the murder of Joseph A. Brown. Now
let the correspondent correct several
of his own blunders in his last com-
munication and we will call it
"square." Mistakes will occasion-
ally be made by young disciples of
Blackstone as well as in the best
regulated editorial sanctums.

In "Squire B. F. Ford's" court at
Harden last Thursday the case of
the state vs. Monroe Walter was
tried by jury and the defendant ac-
quitted. Walter was charged with
disturbing religious worship at the
Cooper school-house, in Mendon
township, on December 28, 1899.
The case of the state vs. Stephen
Hogan and Jesse Green, charged
with running horses on the public
highway so as to interrupt travel
thereon, was also tried by a jury
and a verdict of not guilty was ren-
dered as to Hogan, while Green was
found guilty and punishment fixed
at a fine of \$5 and costs. R. C.
Ford represented the state in both
cases, and McFall and Ellington de-
fended in the first case, and J. B.
Ellington represented Hogan and
Green, in the second case.

The Glasgow Missouriian says that
Glasgow has no citizen by the name
of "Deatherage." In our issue of
January 22nd we spoke of a man
named Deatherage, of Glasgow, who
got drunk and fell through a front
window of the Keytesville Mercan-
tile company's store, and who was
afterwards taken before Mayor Scott
at the earnest request of Marshal
Veatch, and fined. We have since
learned that we were misinformed at
the time as to where Mr. Deatherage
was from, and have since been told
that he was from Fayette, a suburb
an village of Glasgow. He was per-
haps one of the "mighty good" peo-
ple of that name that live in Howard
county, of which the Missouriian
speaks.

On Wednesday of last week Con-
stable Redd, of Salisbury, brought
over Ben Griffin and Chas. Rogers,
two youths, who were fined \$50 and
costs in "Squire Newbold's" court for
assaulting and "battering" C. S.
Johnson, of near Dawkins' bridge.
The young men had no money to pay
their fine and costs, and were sent
to jail. They should be introduced
to the rock pile.

Mr. Rader, of the Brunswick,
has refused to exchange with his
neighbor, the editor of the Brunswick
News. The Brunswick doubtless
hoped to wield an influence for good,
and point the wayward editor of the
News to the star-eyed goddess of
reform, but has evidently given up
in disgust. Mr. Rader has, perhaps,
discovered that he has been casting
his pearls before swine, as it were,
and wants somebody to kick him.
Mr. Luster, since being deprived of
the moral precept and example of
the editor of the Brunswick, is
bowed down with grief and asks the
prayers of all good people. It is
feared by some that he will commit
an assault on a biscuit in the ravings
of his despair.

Mrs. H. C. Hyde died in her 42nd
year at 5 o'clock Monday morning
after a long illness of Bright's dis-
ease and a tumorous affection. She
was a patient and resigned sufferer
during illness and in the dark hour
of death had her lamp trimmed and
burning and died in the hope of a
blessed assurance of eternal life be-
yond the vale. She was a consist-
ent member of the Baptist church,
and was held in high esteem by all
who knew her. A sorrowing hus-
band and six children are left to
mourn the death of a devoted wife
and a loving and indulgent mother,
to whom the Courier extends its
sympathies in their saddest of all
afflictions. Mrs. Hyde was a na-
tive of Monroe county and was re-
ared from early girlhood by Capt. and
Mrs. R. M. Scott, who were then
residents of Paris, Mo. Her maiden
name was Miss Lucy Long. She was
a niece to Mrs. Scott, also of Mrs.
O. F. Smith, of this place, and of
Mrs. Lucy McVeigh, of Salisbury.
Funeral services were conducted at
the Baptist church Tuesday morning
after which the mortal remains of
deceased were laid to rest in the
city cemetery. "Peace to her mem-
ory."

An Outrage.
We see that Gov. Francis has re-
duced the sentence of the Drumheller
Bros., Frederick and Henry,
who were sent to the penitentiary
from the Chariton circuit court in
January 1889, for six years each for
grand larceny.

The Drumheller boys had a rendez-
vous on the banks of Grand river,
near Triplett, and stole poultry by
the wholesale in that neighborhood,
which they dressed and took to mar-
ket.

Among other pilferings they stole
eighteen bushels of wheat from
Michael Reichert, and while on their
way to market with their booty their
wagon broke down, and resulted in
their arrest.

Their stealings were very system-
atic, and of a most contemptible
kind, as both were able bodied
young men and amply able to make
an honest living. A pressure has
been brought to bear on Gov. Francis
which induced him to extend ex-
ecutive clemency and he reduced
the sentence of Frederick Drumheller
to two and a half years. Of course
a "petition" was presented to his
excellency, signed by numerous
"good citizens" of Chariton county,
praying for a reduction in the six
years' sentence of the Drumheller
Bros., and that end has been ac-
complished.

The pilferings of the Drumheller
boys were of such a character that
they should have had to serve out
their full sentence of six years.
Those who signed the petition pray-
ing for a reduction in the sentence
of the Drumhellers have done
wrong, and have, in a large measure,
sanctioned the crime of which they
were convicted. It is such things
as this that is heaping up tremen-
dous bills of costs against the county
and state, with very little benefit
to society and less protection to honest
people, who are taxed to enforce the
punishment of such contemptible
criminals as the Drumhellers.

Married.
At Rothville, Sunday, February
1st, Mr. Wm. Holman and Miss
Anna L. Riddell, Rev. J. B. Lock-
hart tying the nuptial knot. Mr.
Holman is a prominent and popular
druggist of Rothville, and the bride
is one of Rothville's most accom-
plished young ladies. The Courier
extends its congratulations.

At the residence of the bride's
parents, near Pee Dee, Mr. Douglas
Hollowell and Miss Margaret Ann
Wright, on Thursday, January 29th,
Rev. C. Dewce officiating.

At Brunswick, Sunday, February
1st, Mr. Casper Vandenhueck and
Miss Lucretia Lowe, Father Stegler,
a Catholic priest, performing the
ceremony.

At the residence of the officiating
minister, in Prairie Hill, Wednes-
day, January 24th, Mr. Jeff D.
Morgan and Miss Anna M. Fogle-
son.

At the court house, by Judge H.
C. Minter, Mr. Frederick Kemper
to Miss Minnie Fruse. The happy
couple are from near Forrest Green.

Long's Mill Lisplings.
Wm. Levell is regaining his health
slowly.

Miss Mary Knott's school closed
Friday.

Tom Green has found his lost
turkeys.

February has come in like a howl-
ing hyena.

The spring birds will have to
change their tune.

C. P. Cloyd will teach the spring
term at the Bell school-house.

Geo. Hains is feeding a fine load
of cattle and a bunch of hogs.

The Clark's Branch F. & L. U. is
increasing in numbers and interest.

Rev. Olie Green preached at
White Oak church the 4th Sabbath.

Jas. Frazier says the McCollum
Bros. will have a saw-mill in op-
eration on his farm shortly.

What we lack now is a good black-
smith to hold the fort at the vacant
shop at the head of Mill street.

John Bills has cut off so much of
the red brush north of the mill that
we fear it will affect the climate.

The last seen of "Uncle Jimmie"
Hains was going in a gallop to
a pie party with both pockets full
of candy.

Mr. Legrand Wisdom has closed
out his stock business, and will visit
relatives in Schuyler county in the
near future.

Miss Mattie Veal will sway the
sceptre at White Oak school-house
during the spring term, to begin the
first of April.

Sam Callahan and Shad Hunter
have opened a fine vein of coal on
the farm of J. D. Cowser. They
sell at nine cents a bushel at the pit.

J. W. Estes plowed up his garden
Saturday, Jan. 31, and turned up
live fishing worms and some sound
potatoes. Verily this is a fine cli-
mate.

"Uncle Charley" Davis has re-
covered from the gripe, and says he
got the biggest turn-out at our
new roller mill and the best flour he
has had in the state.

The enterprising firm of Patrick
& Chirane has put in a stock of gen-
eral merchandise at the large store
room on the north side of Commer-
cial street, and are doing a fine cash
business.

The Oriental roller mills, lately
put up by Mr. Van Buskirk, is a
great success. English Jack, the
mill wright, deserves great credit
for getting in the new machinery so
successfully in the limited space
available in the old mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, late of Io-
wa, are spending the winter with
their daughter, Mrs. Van Buskirk.
They are two very estimable old
people and a valuable acquisition to
our community. At the present
writing Mrs. S. is in very poor
health, being confined to her bed.

McGINTY, JR.

Domesticated Wild Geese.

Probably Chariton County has the
greatest curiosity in America in the
shape of a dozen